

The Eventful Career of the Greatest Statesman In
the English Speaking World -- His Family
and His Friendships.

The conservative spirit of Gladstone, manifested even in those parts of his life which are regarded as radical and

He reduced the getting of maximum work out of a secretary to a science. The first essential of a private secretary was to have plenty of pigeonholes, and Mr. Gladstone used to keep six nests of pigeonholes constantly going. One, for instance, was set apart for all letters relating to the church and to questions of preferment, four of the other nests were appropriated to special subjects, while the sixth was set aside as a kind

Benjamin Disraeli. The latter was four years Gladstone's senior. In learning and wit and astuteness he was greatly

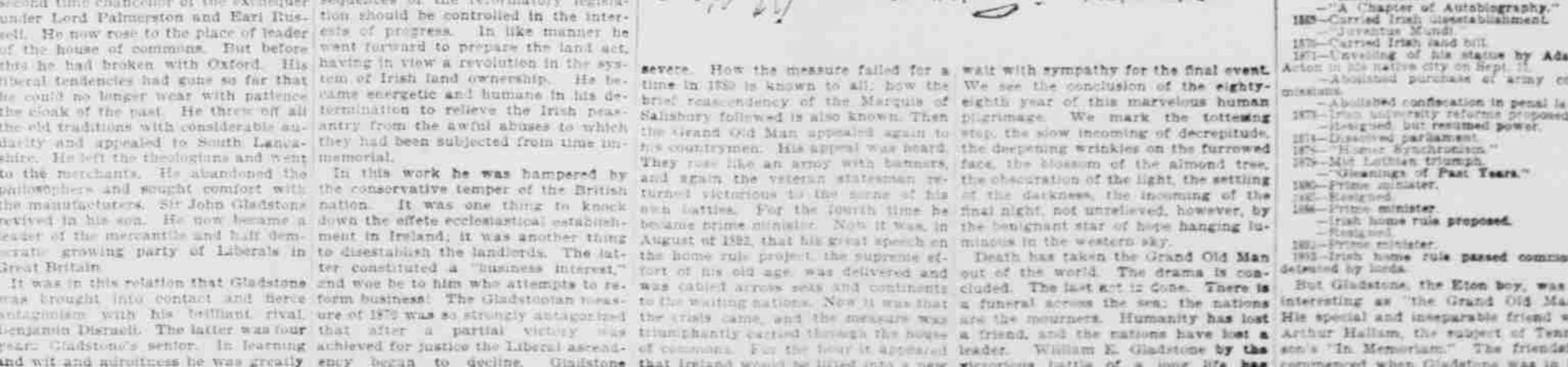
that after a partial victory was achieved for justice the Liberal ascendancy began to decline. Gladstone

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amphantly carried through the house
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the mourners. Humanity has lost a friend, and the nations have lost a leader. William E. Gladstone by the serious battle of a long life has

special and inseparable friend was Sir Hallam, the subject of Tennyson's "In Memoriam." The friendship ended when Gladstone was in his

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